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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 4754\*39

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of

Applicants:	Loukritia Balkos, et al.	)	
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Application No.:	09/769,057	)	Group Art Unit: 1722
		)	Examiner: Heckenberg Jr, Donald H
Filed:	January 25, 2001	)	
		)	Confirmation No. 5066
For:	<b>PRESS FOR MAKING</b>	)	
	<b>PATTIES AND METHOD</b>	)	
	<b>OF OPERATION</b>	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, please amend the application in the following manner:

The Claims are reproduced starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.